

Application No. 10/618,320
Reply to Notice to Comply of October 16, 2003

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph at page 55, lines 13-17 to read as follows:

--A ribozyme comprising the nucleotide sequence:

~~TGGCCTCCTTCTGATGAGGCCCGAAGGCCGAAACCGCCTCGCGC~~
UCGCCUCCUUCUGAUGAGGCCGAAGGCCGAAACGCCUCGCGC (SEQ ID No:3).

The ribozyme having this nucleotide sequence once forms its conformation and then recognizes the nucleotide sequence of the nucleotide Nos. 273 to 295 in SEQ ID No: 2.--

Please amend the paragraph at page 55, lines 18-22 to read as follows:

--A ribozyme comprising the nucleotide sequence:

~~CGGGCGCCCCGCTGATGAGGCCGAAAGGCCGAAACTGGGGCCAGC~~
CGGCCGCCGCUGAUGAGGCCGAAAGGCCGAAACUGGGGCCAGC (SEQ ID No: 4).

The ribozyme having this nucleotide sequence once forms its conformation and then recognizes the nucleotide sequence of the nucleotide Nos. 111 to 133 in SEQ ID No: 2.--

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 55, line 23 and ending at page 56 line 2, to read as follows:

--A ribozyme comprising the nucleotide sequence:

~~CAGCGGGCGCCTGATGAGGCCGAAAGGCCGAAACTGTAGCACA~~
CAGCGGCCGCCUGAUGAGGCCGAAAGGCCGAAACUGUAGCACA (SEQ ID No: 5).

The ribozyme having this nucleotide sequence once forms its conformation and then recognizes the nucleotide sequence of the nucleotide Nos. 8 to 30 in SEQ ID No: 2.--

Please amend the paragraph at page 56, lines 9-14 to read as follows:

--A ribozyme comprising the nucleotide sequence:

~~TGGCCTCCTTAGAAGCCTACCAGAGAAACACACAGTTGTGGTATATTACCTGGTA~~
UCGCCUCCUUAAGAAGCCUACCAGAGAAACACACGUUGUGGUUAUUACCUGGUA
(SEQ ID No: 6). The ribozyme having this nucleotide sequence once forms its conformation and then recognizes the nucleotide sequence of the nucleotide Nos. 287 to 295 in SEQ ID No: 2.--

Please amend the paragraph at page 56, lines 15-20 to read as follows:

--A ribozyme comprising the nucleotide sequence:

~~CGGCCGGCCCGAGAAGGGGACCA~~CAGAGAGAAACACAC~~GTTGTGGTATATTACCTGGTA~~
~~CGGCCGCCCCGAGAAGGGGACCAGAGAAACACAC~~GUUGUGGUAUUUACCUGGUUA

(SEQ. ID No: 7). The ribozyme having this nucleotide sequence once forms its conformation and then recognizes the nucleotide sequence of the nucleotide Nos. 116 to 133 in SEQ ID

No: 2.--

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 56, line 21 and ending at page 57, line 1 to read as follows:

--A ribozyme comprising the nucleotide sequence:

~~CAGCGGGCCGCAAGAAGTAGACCAGAGAAACACAC~~GTTGTGGTATATTACCTGGTA
~~CAGCGGGCCGCAAGAAGUAGACCAGAGAAACACAC~~GUUGUGGUAUUUACCUGGUUA

(SEQ ID No: 8). The ribozyme having this nucleotide sequence once forms its conformation and then recognizes the nucleotide sequence of the nucleotide Nos. 12 to 30 in SEQ ID No: 2.--